

Johnson County Sheriff's Department  
Property Record

Recovered ( Stolen,  Lost)  
 Impounded (Safe Keeping)

Seized ( Evidence,  Other)  
 Prisoner Property

Case No. 84-085

Date:

Property Taken Into Custody:

R+4 Box 1000 Holden, Mo. - 3018 N Clay Holden, Ben Cast Farm, Home + H.P. 02-18-84

Name of Person Possessing Property:

Address:

Explanation/Details:

Seized pursuant to homicide investigation of death of William E. Prewitt.

NO.	DESCRIPTION (Brief, Accurate)	QUANTITY
1	Victim's clothes from love seat in master bedroom	1 bag
2	Victim's underware - master bedroom floor between belt w. wall	1 bag
3	Pillow & Pillow case from under victim's head	1 bag
4	Mattress cover sheet from master bedroom bed	1 bag
5	Pillow case from left side of bed	1 bag
6	Top sheet from master bedroom bed	1 bag
7	White curtain from south wall window of master bedroom	1 bag
8	2 live .22 long rifle rounds from jewelry box in master bedroom and box of Remington .22 long rifle rounds from chest in master bedroom	1 bag
9	"D WIK" telephone and cord from master bedroom	1 bag
0	17 books from bed side table in master bedroom	1 bag

No Items will be Retained

Received From	Date	Time	Received by	Date	Time
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Received From	Date	Time	Received by	Date	Time

## DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

Officer Authorizing Release:	Officer Releasing Property: (Signature)
Officer:	Address:
Nature of Owner, Agent or Official Receiving Property:	Date Rec'd:
Nature of Witness:	Time Rec'd:
	Address of Witness:

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4 Bay 1000 Holden, 3018 N. Clay Holden, Ben Cast Funeral Home, & Holden Police Dept  
 Ad of Person Possessing Property: Address:

Location/Details:

is used pursuant to homicide investigation of death of  
 William E. Prewitt.

NO.	DESCRIPTION (Brief, Accurate)	QUANTITY
1	Nobel model 222T .22 caliber single shot rifle from master bedroom closet behind chest	1
2	Red metal bar from master master bedroom bed	1
3	Telephone and cord from downstairs hallway	1
4	Screws and wood slivers from Game Room	1 bag
5	Modern American Life Insurance Policy from Game Room	1
6	"Veni-Veni Sharp" serrated knife from yard	1
7	Clothes line cord from east yard clothes line	1
8	Pajama top of Patricia A. Prewitt	1
9	Pajama bottom of Patricia A. Prewitt	1
0	Autopsy evidence - cut and pulled hair samples	1 bag

Items will be Retained

Johnson County Sheriff's Office Evidence Room

Received From	Date	Time	Received by	Date	Time
Received From	Date	Time	Received by	Date	Time
Received From	Date	Time	Received by	Date	Time

## DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

Per Authorizing Release:

Officer Releasing Property: (Signature)

At, Official:

Address:

Signature of Owner, Agent or Official Receiving Property:

Date Rec'd:

Time Rec'd:

Signature of Witness:

Address of Witness:



Johnson County Sheriff's Department  
Property Record

Case No: 84-085

Recovered ( Stolen,  Lost)  
Impounded (Safe Keeping) Seized ( Evidence,  Other)  
Prisoner Property

Property Taken Into Custody:

Rt 4 Box 1000 Holbrook, Mo

Date: 02-21-84

of Person Possessing Property:

Address:

Information/Details:

Seized pursuant to homicide investigation

No:	DESCRIPTION (Brief, Accurate):	Quantity:
10	Video Cassette tape of crime scene	1
20	Package of razor blades from upstairs bathroom	1
30	Paring type knife - from by gate about 25 yards from house	1
40	Pair of scissors from bedside table in master bedroom	1
50	Soil samples from pond bank near footwear impressions	1
60	Brown towel - from field near pond about 200 yards south of residence	1
70	Pair of ladies ankle boots - water soaked at time of discovery	1

x Items will be retained		Recovered by:	
Johnson County S.O. Evidence Room		R.C. Ferguson	
Received From	Date	Time	Received by
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Received From	Date	Time	Received by

## DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

Per Authorizing Release:	Officer Releasing Property: (Signature)		
Per Agent, Official:	Address:		
Signature of Owner, Agent or Official Receiving Property:	Date Recd:	Time Recd:	
Signature of Witness:	Address of Witness:		

## Exhibit B

## JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT

Complaint No.  
84-085

Complainant				Offense/Incident			
Patricia Ann Prewitt, wife of victim				Homicide			
DOB	Race	Sex	Phone	Received by (Name of 1st person notified)			
7-3-49	w	f	732-4976	Central Dispatch, B. Deitch			
Complainant Address				Date Received	Day	Time	
Rt 4, Box 1000, Holden, MO				2-18-84	Saturday	4:16 a.m.	
Victim/Firm				How Received	Phone (X)	Person ( )	Patrol ( )
William Edward Prewitt				Other ( )			
DOB	Race	Sex	Phone	Occurrence Date	Day	Time	
1-10-49	w	m	732-4976	2-18-84	Saturday	2-4 a.m.	
Victim Firm Address				Location of Occurrence	Residence (X) Business ( )		
Rt 4, Box 1000, Holden, MO				Prewitt residence, Rt 4, Holden			
Suspect ( ) Witness (X) Arrested ( )		Age	Race	Sex	Suspect ( ) Witness (X) Arrested ( )	Age	Race
Cliff Gustin			w	m	Pat Gustin		w
Address		Phone		Address		Phone	
Rt 4, Holden, MO		732-4026		Rt 4, Holden, MO		732-4026	

## FACTS and DETAILS

Witnesses continued:

William E. Scott, Chief of Holden Police, 732-4154, home address 719 S. Olive Holden, MO home phone 732-5733

Harvey Wright, Holden Police Officer, home address 300 W. 2nd, Holden, MO home phone 732-4001

Ellie Wright, Reserve Holden Police Officer, wife of Harvey Wright, same address

a. Jane Ann Prewitt, w/f, dob 8-13-68, age 15, daughter of complainant and victim, was the only child not present when the homicide occurred.

She was staying with a girlfriend, Andrea Stowell, parents are Duane

PROPERTY	Lost ( )	Stolen ( )	Recovered ( )	Model	Serial No.	Value
Quantity	Description					

Reporting Officer (Signed)	Date of Report	Recovered Value	Loss Value
Doug Rusher	2-18-84		
Investigating Officer	Entered MULES	Typed By	Approved
			Final Approved

Court	Date	Found	Sentence
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DISPOSITION UNFOUNDED ( ) INACTIVE ( ) CLEARED ( ) EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ( )

## JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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Complainant / Victim or Firm	Location of Occurrence

## TS and DETAILS

Stowell, Rt 2, Holden, MO, phone 732-5574.

b. Sarah Jo Prewitt, w/f, dob 8-27-71, age 12, daughter of complainant and victim, was babysitting for the other children on the night of 2-17-84. Was asleep in the southeast upstairs bedroom when homicide occurred.

c. William Matthew Prewitt, w/m, dob 11-17-73, age 10, son of complainant and victim, was asleep in northwest bedroom when homicide occurred.

d. Morgan Patrick Prewitt, w/m, dob 6-14-77, age 6, son of complainant and victim, was asleep with Matthew in northwest bedroom when homicide occurred.

e. Carrie Sue Prewitt, w/f, dob 5-11-75, age 8, daughter of complainant and victim, was asleep in closet bedroom when homicide occurred.

All of the above a through e are naturally born children of William and Patricia Prewitt.

Jerri Austin, w/f, address, Rt 1, Holden, MO, phone 597-3662.

Paul Austin, husband of Jerri Austin, w/m, same address, same phone.

On 2-18-84 at approx. 4:34 a.m. I was dispatched to a shooting on Lazy Lake Road north of Holden, MO. I was advised by Dispatcher Bobby Deitch that there had been a burglary at the William Prewitt residence and that apparently Mr. Prewitt had been shot by the burglar. Additionally I learned that Johnson County Sheriff units 657 Kevin Hughes, 649 Tim Landrum and 109 Steve Woodson were enroute to the scene. (For further details see attached statement of Dispatcher Bobby Deitch.)

Upon arriving at the scene at 4:56 a.m. I contacted Investigator Kevin Hughes and obtained the following information. That the victim was deceased and was in bed in an upstairs bedroom, that the victim, his wife and four children were home when the victim was shot, that the victim's wife

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**FACTS and DETAILS**  
was attacked at knife point by the assailant and that the wife was currently at the residence of Cliff Gustin, a nearby neighbor. The Gustin's live in the third house wouth of the Prewitt residence on the west side of the road.

At approximately 5:00 a.m. Hughes and I left the scene enroute to the Gustin residence to interview the victim's wife. The crime scene was secured by Chief of Police Bill Scott and Special Deputy Jerry Earl.

Upon arriving at the Gustin residence at 5:03 a.m. Hughes and I contacted Pat Gustin and learned that the victim's wife's name was Patty Prewitt and she was now in a rear bedroom.

We proceeded to the bedroom and contacted Patricia Prewitt. It would be difficult to describe Patricia's emotional demeanor at this time.

I observed at this time that Patty was wearing a reddish brown winter coat, white cotton pajamas top and white high top tennis shoes.

We then obtained the following information of Patty's account of what happened at the house relative to the attack.

The Prewitt's had been out to dinner with some friends, the Austins, in Pleasant Hill on the evening of 2-17-84. Patty thought that she and Bill had arrived home around 2:00 a.m. but was unsure of the time. The Prewitts then retired to bed.

The next thing that Patty recalled was that she heard what she thought was a clap of thunder. Patty was then pulled out of bed by her hair onto the floor. The assailant then pulled Patty's pajama bottoms down. He then got on top of Patty. The assailant then put a knife at Patty's throat telling her to be still. (The R/O observed at this time several superficial hesitation type cuts running horizontaly across Patty's throat. The marks were 1" to approx. 3 inches in length.)

Reporting Officer (Signed)	Date of Report	Typed By	Approved	Final Approval
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Complainant / Victim or Firm

Location of Occurrence

## FACTS and DETAILS

Patty reported that the assailant then got off of her and ran downstairs. Patty then got up and tried to wake Bill but could not. Patty then checked on the children and found all were fine and asleep. Patty then went downstairs and outside of the house to retrieve a flashlight from a truck. Patty then returned inside the house and got the children out of bed and dressed. She and the children then drove to the Gustin residence.

Patty stated that the lights were off during the attack. After the assailant ran out of the house Patty tried both the lights and phone and found both were not working.

During our initial interview with Patty she was unable to give us any information as to the suspect's physical description.

At approximately 5:07 a.m. Hughes then took charge of processing the crime scene. Deputy Landrum and Deputy Woodson had arrived at the scene during our absence. Landrum photographed the scene and Woodson was in charge of sketching the scene.

At approx. 6:37 a.m. I returned to the Gustin residence and obtained the listed information pertaining to witnesses from Patty and the Gustins.

At 7:42 a.m. Landrum and I again contacted Patty at the Gustins and Landrum photographed the wounds to Patty's throat.

At approx. 8:00 a.m. Coroner Henthorn arrived at the scene and the body of the victim was subsequently removed from the scene by Ben Cast Funeral Home at 8:05 a.m. The body was transported by Ben Cast hearse to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg for x-rays. Afterwards the Ben Cast funeral home transported the body to Holden to the Ben Cast funeral home to await the autopsy.

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## FACTS and DETAILS

At approx. 9:45 a.m. Jerri Austin returned to the scene with me to obtain clothing for Patty and the children. Upon returning to the Gustins Jerri Austin obtained from Patty her pajama bottoms and tops for me. These were placed in two separate evidence bags and turned over to Hughes.

At approx. 10:00 a.m. I returned to the Gustins and obtained permission from Patty to search her car, a blue Ford Torino. The only pertinent item located in the vehicle was an orange three cell flashlight that was in working order.

Additionaly I made arrangements at this time with the Gustins, Austins and Prewitts to be at the Holden Police Department for interviews at approx. 4:00 p.m. this date. (See attached interviews)

The scene was secured throughout the day by Sheriff Norman and has been secured to the present time by members of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

## EXHIBIT C

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Tom R. Williams  
FROM: Kevin C. Hughes  
SUBJECT: Prewitt Crime Scene Search

During the early morning of 02/18/84 Deputies Woodson, Rusher and myself processed the crime scene at the Prewitt residence. The majority of the search was concentrated in the master bedroom where Bill Prewitt's body was found, but the entire house was searched as well.

I searched for trace evidence on the bed and floor of the master bedroom during the morning of 02/18/84. After talking with Patty on the afternoon of 02/18/84 I returned to the scene and again searched for hair to verify Patty's account of being pulled from bed by her hair. No quantities of hair were discovered during either search.

Deputies Woodson, Rusher and I conducted an extensive search for shell casings in the master bedroom. None were found. Deputies Lenger and Sturgis discovered a .22 caliber shell casing in the master bedroom by the wicker loveseat at about 4:00 p.m. on 02/18/84. Deputy Lenger reported that he did not see the shell casing until he and Deputy Sturgis sat in the loveseat. It is believed that the casing ejected out of the rifle after firing, landed in the loveseat and hung up in the wicker. It is believed that it was freed by the deputies sitting in the chair and fell to the floor.

The basement of the house was searched along with the rest of the house in the early morning hours. I was the first officer to enter the basement for the search and the basement light was on when I entered. The west side of the basement had several inches of water. The east side was dry. I observed no footprints

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inches of water. The east side was dry. I observed no footprints or any other evidence while searching the basement. During the next five days approximately fifteen officers were involved in follow-up crime scene searches. There were at least five officers that entered the basement during this time. Due to the environmental conditions at the time and the water on the west side of the basement, it is very possible one of the officers may have left a lasting footwear impression on the basement floor.

## Exhibit C

## Exhibit D

## JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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## Offense / Incident

Homicide

Continuation ( )  
Follow-up ( )

## Complainant, Victim or Firm

William Prewitt

Location of Occurrence

Occurrence Date

2-18-84

## FACTS and DETAILS

Interview with Sarah Prewitt, 2-18-84, 6:00 p.m. Holden, PD, age 12

On 02-18-84 at approx. 6:00 p.m. I interviewed Sarah Prewitt at the Holden P.D. Sarah is the second eldest child of the Prewitt children and was the babysitter for the children on the night of 2-17-84.

Sarah stated the following. At approx. 7:00 p.m. her parents had left for an evening out with the Austins.

Sarah states that the dogs started barking at about 8:00 p.m. and that she went to the front door of the game room and looked outside however she did not see anything.

Sarah reports that nothing else happened for the rest of the evening, and the children retired for bed at about 10:00-10:30 p.m. Sarah stated that her mother phoned her between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m. and that she was asleep when her parents arrived home.

The next thing that Sarah remembered was her mother waking her up telling her that there was a fire. Sarah stated that all the lights were off in the house and that her mother had a flashlight in her hands.

Sarah states that all the children went down to the bottom of the stairs and that her mother remained upstairs for about 30 seconds. While waiting downstairs Sarah stated that she heard something that sounded like rattleling or someone banging on tin in the basement. Sarah thought at this time that her dad may have been downstairs because she saw a light coming from under the basement door.

When Sarah's mother returned she took the children to the game room where the children put on coats and shoes. They then went outside to the car, where their mom told them to get in and lock the doors and that she would be right back. Her mother then went back inside and returned about one minute later. They then drove to the Gustins.

Reporting Officer (Signed)

D. Krieger

Date of Report

Typed By

Approved

Final Approval

## JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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Occurrence Date

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Complainant / Victim or Firm	Location of Occurrence	

## FACTS and DETAILS

Interview concluded at 6:19 p.m.

Sarah reports that as far as she knows her parents were getting along fine.

She reported that she does not remember any serious arguements or fights between the two.

Reporting Officer (Signed)

T. R. Kresser

Date of Report

Typed By

Approved

Final Approval

# Exhibit E

Case Title: Jefferson County Prevert Howard

Lead Assignment

Comp # 84-055

Dept.: Jefferson County

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LEAD NO	INFORMATION REQUIRED	OFFICER/S	RADIO #	DATE	TIME OUT	TIME IN	REPORT IN
1	Re Search On Line's Name & Call Boundings - Evidence - Waggoner	Cal Smith - <del>Walker</del>	2-19	11:30	1:30	2:30	
2	Search Surrounding Area - Waggoner	Scott Walker - <del>Highland</del>	2-19	11:30	4:30	4:30	
3	Interview Willie Wyrick	Shelia Stewart	2-19	11:30	12:20	12:45	
4	Interview Bobbie Gandy	Shelia Stewart	2-19	11:40	4:15	4:40	
5	Interview Jawnus Wyrick	Breakoff <del>Walker</del>	2-19	3:15	4:00	4:05	
6	Interview Bob Austin	Scott Walker	2-19	3:15	4:30	4:30	
7	Interview Bill Gandy	Shelia Stewart	2-19-84	3:13	5:00	5:00	
8	Interview Bob Wyrick	Shelia Stewart	2-19	11:50	2:45	2:45	
9	Interview Bob Brinkley at Watson <del>2nd</del> 4th	Shelia Stewart	2-19	1:45	2:50	2:50	
10	Interview Dennis Lee Brown	Shelia Stewart	2-19	1:45	2:50	2:50	
11	Interview Chip Klutz	Scott Walker	2-19-84	1:45	4:00	4:00	
12	" John Hancock Jr	Smith Walker	2-19-84	2:25	3:30	3:30	
13	" Question Daffy Prevert	Shelia Stewart	2-19-84	2:30	2:50	2:50	
14	Re - Search House	Norman Walker	2-19-84	3:15	6:00	6:00	
15	Interview Jane Ann Prevert	Smith Walker	2-19-84	3:15	4:00	4:00	
16	" Sara Jo Prevert	Watson <del>2nd</del> 4th	2-19-84	3:30	2:55	2:55	
17	" <del>10</del> Maxie Walker Prevert	Robert <del>Laundt</del>	2-19-84	3:30	3:40	3:40	

## MISSOURI RURAL CRIME SQUAD

Case Title: John E. Prewitt

Lead Assignment

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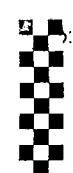
LEAD NO	INFORMATION REQUIRED	OFFICER/S	RADIO #	DATE	TIME OUT	TIME IN	REPORT IN
18	Interview Morgan Patrick Prewitt	<del>Jeffrey</del> Brown, <del>Jeff</del> Cancer	2-19	3/30	7:00 11:00	7:00 3:00	7:00 3:00
19	" Carrie Sue Prewitt	Jefferson	2-19	9:30	11:00	9:30	11:00
20	Question Cliff Austin	Scott / <del>Brophy</del> Walker	2-19	4:00	5:30	4:00 5:30	4:00 5:30
21	Question Mrs. Cliff Austin	<del>Jeffrey</del> Smith	2-19	4:00	5:30	4:00 5:30	4:00 5:30
22	Interview Frank Ann Sloughlin	Shoemaker	2-20	10:00	12:00	10:00	12:00
23	" Mr. McWick	Jefferson	2-19	4:00	5:10	4:00 5:10	4:00 5:10
24	Interview Steven M. in His Office	<del>Jeffrey</del> Smith	2-20	10:00	12:00	10:00 12:00	10:00 12:00
25	Chief Scott - Report on Keweenaw	Chief Scott	2-19	4:15	9:00	3:21 9:00	3:21 9:00
26	Chief Scott - Report on Keweenaw	Chief Scott	2-19	4:15	9:00	3:21 9:00	3:21 9:00
27	Interviews Personnel Pine - around 3:30	Jeff	2-19	10:00	11:00	10:00	11:00
28	Interviews Keweenaw Employees	Scott / <del>Walker</del>	2-20	10:00	11:45	10:00	11:45
29	" Interview Jim Harrelle	Smith / <del>Walker</del>	2-20	8:45	9:20	8:45	9:20
30	" Fred Warden et Bant	<del>Brockley</del> <del>Brophy</del> Brophy	2-20	10:00	11:30	10:00	11:30
31	" Virgil Sisko Jr.	Brophy	2-20	9:40	2:00	9:40	2:00
32	" Bob Brubers Jr. Test.	Connelly / <del>Jefferson</del>	2-20	10:30	11:15	10:30	11:15
33	" Interview Dennis Brown	Smith / <del>Walker</del> Cancer / <del>Robert</del>	2-20	11:00	11:30	11:00	11:30
34	Question Honey Langford	<del>Brown</del> <del>Robert</del>	2-20	5:00	10:00	5:00	10:00

MISSOURI RURAL CRIME SQUAD  
Lead Assignment  
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LEAD NO	INFORMATION REQUIRED	OFFICER/S	RADIO #	DATE	TIME OUT	TIME IN	REPORT IN
35	Question Ellie Wright	Watson/Zink	2-20	10:45	6:00	6:00	
36	" Tech Corp. in	Brown	2-20	11:45	12:00	12:10	
37	" Employees of Nursing Home	Norman	2-20	3:00	4:00	4:55	
38	Question Dan Brown	Scott/Unk	2-20	11:45	3:45	3:45	
39	" <del>Ken</del> Blackmun	Shuler/Tahusen	2-20	1:40	2:30	5:00	
40	Tahusen Personnel Day	Keller	2-20	12:35	3:35	3:35	
41	Central Library Pekinville	Unk	2-20	1:30	2-28	2-28	
42	Interviews Female Walk In	Smith	2-20	1:25	3:00	3:00	
43	Question Harvey Gibson	Unk/Unk	2-20	3:30	9:30	9:30	
44	" Sandford Day	Shuler/Tahusen	2-20	3:30	6:00	6:00	
45	Dr. Fred Tock-Barber	Brown/Unk	2-20	3:30	10:10	10:10	
46	" Walk In Chaske Mother Walks	Brookings/Unk	2-20	2-20	3:30	4:00	
47	Interview Bob Brinkley at 840 Bass	Coenette/Ronks	2-20	4:00	5:50	5:50	
48	Re-Tahusen Cliff Gossman	Buckley/P. Kline	2-20	3:35	4:00	4:20	
49	Take Party Prentiss Polygraph	Hughes/Unk	2-20	5:30	6:30	5:00AM	
50	Re-Question Take Kline	Unk/Brown	9:00	2:21	2:00	2:00	
51	Re-Question Ellie Wright	Unk - Not Traced					

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LEAD NO	INFORMATION REQUIRED	OFFICER/S	RADIO #	DATE	TIME OUT	TIME IN	REPORT IN
52	Check of Feed and Bulk Wbs	Walker/Scott	2-21	10:30	3:00	3:00	
63	Re Search Crime Scene	Walker/Scott	2-21	9:30	11:55	10:00 am	2:22
54	Search Danny Brown's Blg	Scott	2-21	9:30	10:45	11:05	
55	Tahlequah Mike Brown	Brooklyn	2-21	10:15	11:30	11:30	
56	Question Richard Hayes	Butler	2-21	4:40	10:15	10:15	
57	Tahlequah Mike Coates	Walker	2-21	1:00	4:00	4:55	
58	Tahlequah Terri Austin - Take Shabot from Mike Brown	Walker/Scott	2-21	12:15	4:15	4:15	
60	Make Request Concerning 4 Brots	Walker	2-21	11:50	1:50	1:50	
61	Tahlequah Fred Tuck	Connelly/Tellman	2-21	4:15	4:30	4:30	
62	Find 4 Tahlequah Stew of the Week	Stacy Johnson	2-21	4:15	4:23	4:23	
63	Tahlequah Jim Pease / tell <del>titles</del> <del>to go to</del> <del>station</del>	Connel/Roberts	2-21	3:00	3:00	3:00	
64	Tahlequah & Shae to Party Prentiss	Walker	2-21	3:45	4:15	4:15	
65	Tahlequah & Shae to Crime Lab	Hughes/Wooden	2-21	3:45	10:45	10:45	
66	Re Question Harvey Gibbs	Connelly/Tellman	2-21	5:05	11:15	11:15	
67	Question Lisa McCurdy	Norman/Peterson	2-22	9:45	11:25	11:25	



# MIDWEST INNOCENCE PROJECT

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November 27, 2017

VIA FACSIMILE  
TO (660) 827-8613  
Clerk of the Court  
Pettis County Clerk  
415 S Ohio Ave  
Sedalia, MO 65301

Re: Case No. CR484-5F

Dear Clerk,

Attached please find for filing a Motion for Postconviction DNA Testing, a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, corresponding exhibits, and proposed order in the above-referenced case. As discussed in our phone call last week, due to the age of the case, I am unable to file online. Per our conversation, I am filing these motions via facsimile and will file any subsequent filings online after the case has been placed on CaseNet. This will include any subsequent notice of a hearing on the motion.

I appreciate all your assistance. Please let me know if you have any additional questions. I can be reached via email at [tbushnell@themip.org](mailto:tbushnell@themip.org) or via telephone at 816-221-2166.

Sincerely,

Tricia J. Bushnell  
Attorney

Case Title: Miller E. Pennington - HanmerDept.: Tekamah County

Lead Assignment

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LEAD NO	INFORMATION REQUIRED	OFFICER/S	RADIO #	DATE	TIME OUT	TIME IN	REPORT IN
68	Take Boots to Park's Motel for	Shane Fletcher	2-22-84	9:40A	4:15		
69	Question Dennis Chudwick at H.E. Chudwick	Shane Fletcher	2-22-84	9:40	4:15		
70	Re: Tekamah Sue Brown	Chad Steent	2-22-84	9:45	3:30	3:30	
71	Question Richard D. Mills	Scott Walker	2-22-84	9:45	4:00	4:00	
72	Tekamah Andrew Showell & Ethel	Walker, T. L. B.	2-22-84	9:50	10:55	10:55	
73	Check house for Shoe Stees and Insurance Policy's	Brody, T. B.	2-22-84	10:15	11:15	11:15	
74	Tekamah Prentiss Mills Re Boots	Hughie Wescan	2-22-84	10:30	4:15		
75	Tekamah All at <sup>Hughie Wescan's</sup> Mamie Maxwell's Garage Signs - business	Mamie Wescan	2-22-84	10:30	3:30	3:30	
76	Show Boots to Sue Brown	Hughie Wescan	2-22-84	10:30	4:15		
76.	" " " Ellie Longf	Hughie Wescan	2-22-84	10:30	4:15		
77	Take Hand Photo of Jim Stees	Chad Steent	2-22-84	10:30	3:10	3:10	
78	Tekamah Ted Brown & Mabel the next	Brody, Brodyff	2-22-84	10:30	12:40	12:40	
79	Check County Tax & Property Stees	Walker, T. L. B.	2-22-84	12:45	1:00		
80	In Tekamah Tim Haunsga	Eke, Carrell	2-22-84	12:45	2:20	2:30	
81	Collect SBA	Walker, T. L. B.	2-22-84	12:45	3:00	3:00	
82	Clearance by Arrest of Roger W. Pennington						

## Exhibit F

## Summary

On 2-19-84 at 10:00 AM the Real Crime Squad consisting of 26 officers met at the City Hall in Holden, Mo. After a briefing by the Johnson Co. Sheriff Dept & Local Officers it was learned that William Edward Bravitt had been found shot in the right side of his head & was dead. The victim was in his bed at his home 3 1/2 miles North of Holden. It was believed that the incident occurred ~~occurred~~ between 2:00 & 4:00 AM, 2-18-84.

The victim's wife Patricia Ann Bravitt was a likely suspect since there were many inconsistencies in her statements at the time she was interviewed. 21 lead were followed up with information from these leads.

~~Pointing~~ pointing more toward Patricia Bravitt. The squad reconvened 2-20-84 at 9:00 AM with 27 officers present. Patricia Bravitt was interviewed again and ~~she~~ talked with her brother in law Carl Williams at which time she desired to take a polygraph test. She was given an opportunity to make her own as to whether she take the test or not. The test was administered at MSHB Headquarters in Lee's Summit by Sgt. Joe Daupring (For results see #49)

On - 2-21-84 the squad reconvened at 9:00 AM with 26 officers present. A search of ~~the~~

Victim's premises including a pond south of the house was made. Recovered items included a 22 cal Winchester ~~6~~ Semi Auto rifle and a pair of red boots. Pictures were taken of tracks near pond.

Several individuals were interviewed in reference to Patricia Brewitt's sexual activity with other men and her offer to some of them to get rid of the victim.

On 2-22-84 the search reconvened at 9:00 AM. Several leads were checked and reports made. Report #80 seemed to be of importance due to the date some life insurance would expire. Nearly all leads were finished at the close of the day and it was decided to discontinue the search unless needed later. Approximately 880 man hours were devoted to this case.

*Janet Johnson  
O.T.C.  
Rural Crime Squad*

## Exhibit G

INVESTIGATION REPORT  
MAJOR CASE

Johnson County

Lead # ..... 7

JURISDICTION

DATE OF REPORT	OFFICERS	OFFICER'S AGENCY	REPORT CLASSIFICATION
2-19-84	Carroll, Jefferson		

TITLE OF CASE (INCLUDE ALIASES)

William E. Prewitt

DETAILS (REPORT ALL FACTS IN LOGICAL SEQUENCE)

We contacted Billy Gunn at 920 Gingerbread Lane in Blue Springs, MO.

Gunn said that he knew of the Prewitts but did not know them personally..

Gunn said that he and Chip Klutz had talked about the Prewitts case last night. Gunn stated that Klutz had told him that Bill Prewitt had gotten a small business loan from the government that paid off the loan on his house and lumber yard but did not leave him any money to operate on.

Jack Warden of the Holden Bank should know something about this.

We asked Gunn if he had heard anything about Mrs. Prewitt having a boyfriend at anytime. Gunn said that he had heard that she had had a boyfriend about 4 or 5 years ago and his name was possibly John Hancock, Jr from the Holden area.

Most of Gunn information came from the conversation between him and Kluz the night before.

# INVESTIGATION REPORT

## MAJOR CASE

Johnson County

JURISDICTION

Lead # 8

DATE OF REPORT	OFFICERS	OFFICER'S AGENCY	REPORT CLASSIFICATION
2-19-84	Watson/Zink	Pettis/Knob Noster	

TITLE OF CASE (INCLUDE ALIASES)

William E. Prewitt

DETAILS (REPORT ALL FACTS IN LOGICAL SEQUENCE)

On 2-19-84 at 12:10 p.m. R/O interviewed a Mr. Robert G. Wolfe, w/m, age 47, dob 8-29-37 lives at 1609 S. Main St, Holden, MO 732-5340.

Works for Johnson County R-3 School.

Mr. Wolfe stated that he really didn't know the Prewitts but that he had heard that from hear say around town that Bill and Patty were having a hard time at the lumber co. He also stated that Bill was not keeping many supplies in the lumber yard as he used to and was making more trips to Kansas City, MO to pick up supplies.

Patty her self made many trips to KCMO to pickup supplies and items for the lumber co.

Mr. Wolfe thought that someone might talk to Dennis and Sue brown who live at 804 S. Main, 732-6244. He thinks they were close friends of the Prewitts. Another friend is Mrs. Terry Reidhour, a Sunday School teacher. Her phone and address is unknown at the time.

At 12:30 p.m. this date R/O talked with Mrs. Wolfe who told us mostly the same thing. Mrs. Wolfe did state that Mr. & Mrs Prewitt did play volleyball every Sunday with a church group at the High School in Holden. Mrs. Wolfe stated to the R/O that at some kind of a dance about two weeks ago Mrs. Prewitt was friendly with other men but Bill was at the dance and that they left together.

Sammy L. Watson

Tony Zink

REPORT APPROVED BY:

INVESTIGATION REPORT  
MAJOR CASE

Johnson County

Lead # 10

JURISDICTION

DATE OF REPORT	OFFICERS	OFFICER'S AGENCY	REPORT CLASSIFICATION
2-19-84	Charrette, Stewart		

TITLE OF CASE (INCLUDE ALIASES)

William Prewitt

DETAILS (REPORT ALL FACTS IN LOGICAL SEQUENCE)

On 2-19-84 at 2:00 p.m. Officer Charrette and I interviewed Suzan Brown 804 S. Main, Holden, telephone 732-6244. Her husband, Dennis was out of town and won't be available until after 9:00 p.m., 2-19.

Ms. Brown stated that they, she and Dennis, had known the Prewitts socially for about two years. They had gone out with them and usually, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin. The three couples had attended dances, parties, etc, and gone to each others homes. Mrs Brown, employed with Gilchrist Equipment, also conducted some business with Mr. Prewitt at Prewitt's lumber yard.

It was obvious to Ms. Brown that the Prewitt's business was a financial struggle for them. Mr. Brown had in the past advised for Prewitt to collect some of the money owed to Prewitt.

Patty Prewitt appeared to enjoy flirting with other men at times.

She (Ms. Brown) observed Ms. Prewitt kissing Bill Austin at a New Year's Eve party with more emotion than a normal holiday gesture. Bill Prewitt seemed to ignore her flirting tendencies.

Ms. Brown stated Patty was very even tempered "even with 5 kids."

The last time the Browns were with the Prewitts, Patty Prewitt seemed more outwardly critical of her husband than she had before.

Ms. Brown remembered Prewitt's dogs as being aggressive and certainly would have barked at a stranger at the night time.

T. Charrette

D.S. Stewart